

THIS WEEK'S CONTESTS
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April 23 - 30, 2012 Edition

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This e-mail is divided into three sections:

- Details of this week's contests
- List of following week's contests
- Contest log submittal addresses and deadlines for recent contests

THIS WEEK'S CONTESTS:

SKCC Sprint: 0000Z-0200Z, Apr 25

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: (none)

Exchange: RST + Name + (state/province/country) + (SKCC No./power)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Bonus Points: 5 points per Centurion member QSO per band

Bonus Points: 10 points per Tribune member QSO per band

Bonus Points: 25 points per QSO with SKCC club call (K9SKC) per band

Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) + bonus points

Submit logs by: 2359Z April 27, 2012

E-mail log summary to: (none)

Post log summary at: <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks/sks-submit.html>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks/>

CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Apr 25 and 1900Z-2000Z, Apr 25 and 0300Z-0400Z, Apr 26

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Op (QRP/Low/High)

Max power: HP: >100 watts

LP: 100 watts

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Member: Name + Member No.

non-Member: Name + (state/province/country)

Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 0400Z April 28, 2012
Post log summary at: <http://www.hornucopia.com/3830score/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

432 MHz Spring Sprint: 1900 local - 2300 local, Apr 25

Mode: (not specified)
Bands: 432 Only
Classes: Single Op
Rover
Rookie
Exchange: 6-character grid square
QSO Points: 1 point per km per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: May 10, 2012
E-mail logs to: [springsprintlogs\[at\]gmail\[dot\]com](mailto:springsprintlogs[at]gmail[dot]com)
Mail logs to: 2012 Spring Sprints
c/o Chuck Towner, W9KQJ
PO BOX 73
PALATINE, IL 60078-0073
USA

Find rules at: <http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2012-announcement-rules>

NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0130Z-0200Z, Apr 27

Mode: RTTY
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: (see rules)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: April 29, 2012
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: <http://www.hornucopia.com/3830score/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Apr 27

Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: (see rules)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO
non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
Multipliers: Each US state (including KL7 and KH6) once per band
Each VE province once per band
Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: April 29, 2012
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: <http://www.hornucopia.com/3830score/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

10-10 Int. Spring Contest, Digital: 0001Z, Apr 28 to 2359Z, Apr 29

Mode: Digital

Bands: 10m Only

Classes: Individual

Club

QRP

Max power: non-QRP: >5 watts

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: 10-10 Member: Name + 10-10 number + (state/province/country)

Non-Member: Name + 0 + (state/province/country)

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with a non-member

2 points per QSO with a 10-10 member

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: May 14, 2012

E-mail logs to: tentencontest@roadrunner.com

Mail logs to: Dan Morris, KZ3T

131 Valencia Lane

Statesville, NC 28625

USA

Find rules at: <http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSO%20Party%20Rules.pdf>

Nebraska QSO Party: 1100Z, Apr 28 to 1700Z, Apr 29

Mode: CW, Phone, Digital

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2m

Classes: Single Op

Multi-Single

Mobile

Max power: HP: >150 watts

LP: 150 watts

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: NE: RS(T) + county

non-NE: RS(T) + (state/province/country)

Work stations: Once per band per mode per NE county

QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO

2 points per CW or digital QSO

Multipliers: NE Stations: Each NE county, state, province, DXCC country once

Non-NE: Each county once

Power: High: x1, Low: x2, QRP: x3

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x power mult

Submit logs by: May 31, 2012

E-mail logs to: nqp@hdx.net

Mail logs to: HDXA NQP

P.O. Box 375

Elkhorn, NE 68022-0375

USA

Find rules at: http://www.hdx.net/neqso/12nqp_rl.pdf

SP DX RTTY Contest: 1200Z, Apr 28 to 1200Z, Apr 29

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Op All Band

Multi-Op

SWL

Exchange: SP: RST + 1-letter province

Non-SP: RST + QSO No.

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with same country

5 points per QSO with different country same continent

10 points per QSO with different continent

Multipliers: Each SP province once per band

Each DXCC country once per band

Each continent once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total DXCC/province mults x continent mults

Submit logs by: May 29, 2012

E-mail logs to: [sprtty\[at\]pzk\[dot\]org\[dot\]pl](mailto:sprtty[at]pzk[dot]org[dot]pl)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.pkrvg.org/zbior.html>

Helvetia Contest: 1300Z, Apr 28 to 1259Z, Apr 29

Mode: CW, SSB, Digital

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Op (CW/SSB/Mixed/Digital)

Single Op QRP Mixed

Multi-Op (CW/SSB/Mixed/Digital)

SWL

Max operating hours: 18 with a maximum of two rest periods of any length

Exchange: HB: RS(T) + Serial No. + 2-letter canton

non-HB: RS(T) + Serial No.

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: HB Stations: 1 point per QSO with Europe

HB Stations: 3 points per QSO with non-Europe

non-HB Stations: 3 points per QSO with HB

Multipliers: HB Stations: Each canton once per band

HB Stations: Each DXCC country once per band

non-HB Stations: Each canton once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: May 14, 2012

E-mail logs to: [contest\[at\]uska\[dot\]ch](mailto:contest[at]uska[dot]ch)

Mail logs to: Dominik Bugmann, HB9CZF

Im Geeren 27a

8112 Otelfingen

Switzerland

Find rules at: http://www.uska.ch/fileadmin/download/Contest/KW/1-static/KW-Contest_english_2010.pdf

QRP to the Field: 1500Z, Apr 28 to 0300Z, Apr 29

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Op (see rules for theme)

Multi-Op (see rules for theme)

Club (see rules for theme)
Exchange: RST + (state/province/country) + name
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state, province, country once per band
Location: (see rules for theme mults)
Score Calculation: Total score = QSO points x total mults x location mult
Submit logs by: May 28, 2012
E-mail logs to: na5n[at]zianet[dot]com
Mail logs to: Paul Harden, NA5N
QRPTTF 2012
P.O. Box 757
Socorro, NM 87801
USA
Find rules at: <http://www.zianet.com/qrp/QRPTTF/ttf.html>

Florida QSO Party: 1600Z, Apr 28 to 0159Z, Apr 29 and 1200Z-2159Z, Apr 29
Mode: CW, Phone
Bands: 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Single Op (CW/Phone/Mixed)(QRP/Low/High)
Single Op Assisted (CW/Phone/Mixed)(QRP/Low/High)
Multi-Single (CW/Phone/Mixed)(QRP/Low/High)
Multi-Multi (CW/Phone/Mixed)(QRP/Low/High)
Mobile Single Op (CW/Phone/Mixed)(QRP/Low/High)
Mobile Single Op + Driver (CW/Phone/Mixed)(QRP/Low/High)
School(CW/Phone/Mixed)(QRP/Low/High)
SWL
Max power: HP: >150 watts
LP: 150 watts
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: FL: RS(T) + county
W/VE: RS(T) + (state/province)
DX: RS(T) + DXCC prefix
Work stations: Once per band per mode per FL county
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO
2 points per CW QSO
Multipliers: FL Stations: Each state, VE province/territory, DXCC country,
maritime region once per mode
Non-FL: Each county once per mode
Power: High: x1, Low: x2, QRP: x3
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x power mult
Submit logs by: May 31, 2012
E-mail logs to: logs[at]floridaqsoparty[dot]org
Mail logs to: Florida QSO Party
c/o Ron Wetjen, WD4AHZ
5362 Castleman Dr.
Sarasota, FL 34232
USA
Find rules at: <http://www.floridaqsoparty.org/rules.html>

BARTG Sprint 75: 1700Z-2100Z, Apr 29
Mode: 75 Baud RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Single Op Expert
Single Op All Band

Exchange: Serial No.
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: DXCC countries once regardless of band
 JA, W, VE and VK areas once regardless of band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x continents
Submit logs by: May 31, 2012
E-mail logs to: logs[at]bartg[dot]org[dot]uk
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.bartg.org.uk/documents/contests/sprint75/rules/2012/bartg-spring-sprint75-rules.pdf>

NEXT WEEK'S CONTESTS:

AGCW QRP/QRP Party	1300Z-1900Z, May 1
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, May 4
10-10 Int. Spring Contest, CW	0001Z, May 5 to 2359Z, May 6
Microwave Spring Sprint	0600-1300 local, May 5
ARI International DX Contest	1200Z, May 5 to 1159Z, May 6
7th Call Area QSO Party	1300Z, May 5 to 0700Z, May 6
Indiana QSO Party	1600Z, May 5 to 0400Z, May 6
New England QSO Party	2000Z, May 5 to 0500Z, May 6
	1300Z-2400Z, May 6
RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB	1900Z-2030Z, May 7
ARS Spartan Sprint	0100Z-0300Z, May 8

CONTEST LOG SUBMITTAL DEADLINES FOR RECENT CONTESTS

Please consult the individual contest rules to determine what log documentation must be submitted (i.e. summary sheet, dupe sheets, etc.).

QRP Homebrewer Sprint: April 24, 2012

E-mail: w2lj[at]verizon[dot]net

Mail: Larry Makoski, W2LJ

327 Clinton Place

South Plainfield, NJ 07080

USA

Find rules at: <http://www.njqrp.org/data/qrp-homebrewers-sprint.html>

144 MHz Spring Sprint: April 24, 2012

E-mail: springsprintlogs[at]gmail[dot]com

Mail: 2012 Spring Sprints

c/o Chuck Towner, W9KQJ

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PALATINE, IL 60078-0073

USA

Find rules at: <http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2012-announcement-rules>

NSARA Contest, CW: April 25, 2012

E-mail: [ve1pjs\[at\]rac\[dot\]ca](mailto:ve1pjs[at]rac[dot]ca)

Mail: Peter J. Surette, VE1PJS
55 Edgewood Drive
Truro, Nova Scotia B2N 1P1
Canada

Find rules at: <http://nsara.ve1cfy.net/nsaracst.htm>

RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data: April 26, 2012

Upload log at: <http://www.vhfcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2012/r80mcc.shtml>

SKCC Sprint: April 27, 2012

E-mail summary: (none)

Post web summary: <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks/sks-submit.html>

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks/>

Feld Hell Sprint: April 28, 2012

E-mail: [kj8o\[at\]wowway\[dot\]com](mailto:kj8o[at]wowway[dot]com)

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprint-rules>

EA RTTY Contest: April 28, 2012

E-mail: [rttycontest\[at\]ure\[dot\]es](mailto:rttycontest[at]ure[dot]es)

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.ure.es/contest/430-ea-rtty-contest.html>

EU Spring Sprint, CW: April 29, 2012

E-mail: [eusprint\[at\]kkn\[dot\]net](mailto:eusprint[at]kkn[dot]net)

Mail: Dave Lawley, G4BUO
Carramore, Coldharbour Road
Penshurst, Kent TN11 8EX
England

Find rules at: <http://www.eu-sprint.com/index.php?page=140&lang=g>

SP DX Contest: April 30, 2012

E-mail: [spdx-logs\[at\]pzk\[dot\]org\[dot\]pl](mailto:spdx-logs[at]pzk[dot]org[dot]pl)

Mail: Polski Związek Krotkofalowcow
SPDX Contest Committee
P. O. Box 320
00-950 WARSZAWA
POLAND

Find rules at: http://www.spdxcontest.info/reg/reg_g.html

Hungarian Straight Key Contest: April 30, 2012

E-mail: [hskc\[at\]ha8kux\[dot\]com](mailto:hskc[at]ha8kux[dot]com)

Mail: Provics Ferenc
P.O. Box 620
Szeged-1 H-6701
Hungary

Find rules at: <http://hskc.ha8kux.com/data/2012/>

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ARLHS Annual Spring Lites QSO Party: April 30, 2012

E-mail: (none)

Mail: Dave Ruch, NF0J

P.O. Box 20696

Bloomington, MN 55420-0696

USA

Find rules at: <http://arlhs.com/SL-2012-guidelines.html>

BARTG HF RTTY Contest: May 1, 2012

E-mail: logs@bartg.org.uk

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.bartg.org.uk/documents/contests/hf/rules/bartg-hf-rtty-contest-rules-2012.pdf>

Missouri QSO Party: May 1, 2012

E-mail: moqsoparty@w0ma.org

Mail: Boeing Employees' Amateur Radio Society W0MA

7488 Cornell Ave.

University City, MO 63130

USA

Find rules at: http://www.w0ma.org/mo_qso_party.htm

222 MHz Spring Sprint: May 2, 2012

E-mail: springsprintlogs@gmail.com

Mail: 2012 Spring Sprints

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PALATINE, IL 60078-0073

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Find rules at: <http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2012-announcement-rules>

New Mexico QSO Party: May 5, 2012

E-mail: nmqsoparty@gmail.com

Mail: New Mexico QSO Party

c/o Jerry Aceto, K6LIE

1023 Purple Aster Dr

Bernalillo, NM 87004

USA

Find rules at: http://pages.swcp.com/~n5zgt/nmqsoparty/documents/NMQP_forms.pdf

EU Spring Sprint, SSB: May 6, 2012

E-mail: eusprint@kkn.net

Mail: Hrvoje Horvat, 9A6XX

25 Rujan 4

HR-52000 Pazin

Croatia

Find rules at: <http://www.eu-sprint.com/index.php?page=140&lang=g>

Low Power Spring Sprint: May 9, 2012

E-mail: om3kfv@zoznam.sk

Mail: Radioklub OM3KfV

P.O.Box 3
038 61 Vrutky
Slovakia

Find rules at: <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/lowpowerspringsprint2010.pdf>

JIDX CW Contest: May 14, 2012

E-mail: [cw\[at\]jidx\[dot\]org](mailto:cw[at]jidx[dot]org)

Mail: JIDX CW Contest
c/o Five-Nine Magazine
P.O. Box 59, Kamata
Tokyo 144-8691
Japan

Find rules at: <http://www.jidx.org/jidxrule-e.html>

Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest: May 15, 2012

E-mail: [gc12\[at\]bk\[dot\]ru](mailto:gc12[at]bk[dot]ru)

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <http://gc.qst.ru/en/section/32>

Georgia QSO Party: May 15, 2012

E-mail: [logs\[at\]georgiaqsoparty\[dot\]org](mailto:logs[at]georgiaqsoparty[dot]org)

Mail: John Laney, K4BAI
PO Box 421
Columbus, GA 31902-0421
USA

Find rules at: <http://www.georgiaqsoparty.org/>

North Dakota QSO Party: May 15, 2012

E-mail: [w0nd\[at\]arrl\[dot\]org](mailto:w0nd[at]arrl[dot]org)

Mail: W0ND
c/o Lynn Nelson
6940 4th St. SW
Minot, ND 58701
USA

Find rules at: <http://www.k0ln.com/ndqso12.pdf>

QCWA Spring QSO Party: May 15, 2012

E-mail: [w2od\[at\]aol\[dot\]com](mailto:w2od[at]aol[dot]com)

Mail: W2OD, Robert Buus
8 Donner Street
HOLMDEL N.J. 07733-2004
USA

Find rules at: <http://www.qcwa.org/qso-party.pdf>

Ontario QSO Party: May 18, 2012

Upload log at: <http://www.va3cco.com/oqp/submitlog.htm>

Mail: Contest Club Ontario
2126 Woodsmere Court
Burlington, ON L7L 6J5
Canada

Find rules at: <http://www.va3cco.com/oqp/rules.htm>

TARA Skirmish Digital Prefix Contest: May 19, 2012

E-mail: (none)

Post web summary: http://n2ty.org/seasons/tara_dpx_score.html
Mail: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_dpx_rules.html

ES Open HF Championship: May 20, 2012
E-mail: esopen@erau.ee
Mail: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.erau.ee/index.php?Itemid=94>

Michigan QSO Party: May 21, 2012
E-mail: logs@miqp.org
Mail: Mad River Radio Club
c/o Dave Pruett
2727 Harris Road
Ypsilanti, MI 48198
USA
Find rules at: <http://www.miqp.org/Rules.htm>

EA-QRP CW Contest: May 22, 2012
E-mail: eaqrp_test@yahoo.es
Mail: Vocalia de concursos (Concurso CW)
PO Box 17
E-16080, Cuenca
Spain
Find rules at: <http://www.eaqrp.com/index.php/actividades/concurso/24-actividades/concurso-eaqrp/71-concurso-eaqrp-cw-bases>

YU DX Contest: May 22, 2012
E-mail: yudx@yu1srs.org.rs
Mail: Savez Radio-amatera Srbije
YU DX Contest
P.O. Box 48
11001 BEOGRAD
Serbia
Find rules at: http://www.yu1srs.org.rs/dl/yudx/Files/yudxrules_2012_eng.pdf

International Vintage Contest HF: May 30, 2012
E-mail: iv3ehh@iv3ehh.it
Mail: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.contestvintage.beepworld.it/rules-2012.htm>

Holyland DX Contest: May 31, 2012
E-mail: 4Z4KX@iarc.org
Mail: Contest Manager 4Z4KX
Israel Amateur Radio Club
Box 17600
Tel Aviv 61176
Israel
Find rules at: <http://www.iarc.org/~4z1pf/Holyland%20Contest%202011%20booklet.pdf>

CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest: May 31, 2012
E-mail: cwjf@cqmmdx.com
Mail: CWJF Group

P.O. Box 410
Juiz de Fora - MG 36001-970
Brazil

Find rules at: http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf/Regulamento_Ing.pdf

South Dakota QSO Party: June 1, 2012

E-mail: [SDQP\[at\]kd0s\[dot\]com](mailto:SDQP[at]kd0s[dot]com)

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: http://www.k0mcm.com/K0MCM/SD_QSO_Party.html

QRP ARCI Topband Sprint: December 17, 2012

E-mail: [contest\[at\]qrparci\[dot\]org](mailto:contest[at]qrparci[dot]org)

Mail: ARCI Top Band Sprint

c/o Jim Rodenkirch, K9JWV

762 Saint James Lane

Saint George, UT 84790

USA

Find rules at: <http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/5267/118/>

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